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Applicants : Ma et al.
Serial No. : 10/005,586
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For : MODIFIED CARBIDE AND OXYCARBIDE CATALYSTS
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1755
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37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 23, 2003. A Petition For Two Months Extension Of Time was filed concurrently to extend the time for filing this Amendment from October 23, 2003 to December 23, 2003. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.